

From: FOIAPAQuestions foiaapaquestions@uscis.dhs.gov
Subject: RE: FOIA Request Control No. NRC2019619534
Date: November 25, 2019 at 16:23
To: Anthony Infanti ainfanti19@gmail.com

Good Afternoon,

We are dealing with records in a government file and privacy concerns. The only issue I can address is our ability to copy media and that we do not have the equipment to copy and or release obsolete formatted media located in an immigration file to that of another audio or readable format.

You may file an administrative appeal for your FOIA request NRC2019619534. You can also review the information provided to you on pages two and three of our November 8, 2019 letter for the Office of Government Information Services / OGIS.

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From: Anthony Infanti <ainfanti19@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, November 19, 2019 5:39 PM
To: FOIAPAQuestions <foiaapaquestions@uscis.dhs.gov>
Subject: Re: FOIA Request Control No. NRC2019619534

Dear Ms. Lowderman:

Thank you for your response to my email. Before I file an appeal, I was wondering whether it would be possible for arrangements to be made for the disc to be converted to a different format (e.g., mp3). I have done a bit of research and found some businesses that advertise just this type of service for Gray Audograph discs on the web. Of course, I would be happy to pay for the conversion and to share the converted file with you just in case you were to receive a future FOIA request from someone else.

If this request is more properly handled through an appeal rather than through this informal request, please let me know and I will be happy to file an appeal.

Thanks in advance for your assistance, and I look forward to hearing from you.

Best regards,

Anthony Infanti

On Nov 19, 2019, at 16:35, FOIAPAQuestions <foiapaquestions@uscis.dhs.gov> wrote:

As stated we do not have the equipment to reproduce /process this type of media and this includes the ability to play the media.

If you disagree with our processing or response to NRC2019619534 please note you are still within the allotted timeframe to file an appeal. You will need to use the guidelines provided to you in our November 8, 2019 letter.

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From: Anthony Infanti <ainfanti19@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, November 15, 2019 6:11 PM
To: FOIA, USCIS <USCIS.FOIA@uscis.dhs.gov>
Subject: FOIA Request Control No. NRC2019619534

Dear Sir or Madam:

I received a letter today regarding a FOIA request with control number NRC2019619534 regarding the inability to reproduce or process a Gray Audograph Disc that was part of the file of the subject of my FOIA request. While I understand your inability to reproduce this disc, I was wondering if there is any possibility of my being able to listen to the disc if I were to come to DC (or wherever the disc is being housed). The reason that I ask is that I was adopted and, after years of searching, I have learned that the subject of my request is my birth father. It would mean quite a lot to me to be able to listen to the disc (never having heard his voice before), if that is at all possible.

Thank you in advance for your assistance, and I look forward to hearing from you.

Best regards,

Anthony Infanti